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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 27, 2001, said period of response being extended from June 27, 2001 to September 27, 2001.

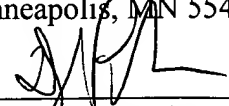
Our check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Dated: September 27, 2001

Respectfully Submitted,

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